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Title: INTERCHANGEABLE LOCK OPERABLE IN FAIL SAFE OR FAIL  
SECURE MODES

Docket No. 744-27-035

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 3 March 2009, please consider the remarks and arguments presented herein and amend the claims as shown below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.